

Department 22 Special Contests

Department 22 Section 1:

A. Antique Tractor Pulls

Saturday, August 30, 2025, at 8am at the track

Track Chairman: Matt Cooper 724-316-2525

Pulls Contact: Jake Ruckert 878-201-2058

Class Premiums: 1st place - \$ 80, 2nd place - \$ 40, 3rd place - \$20

Rules:

1. All disputes are to be directed to the judges.
2. All judges' decisions are final.
3. No alcohol on the grounds, anyone under the influence cannot be involved in any events and will be asked to leave the grounds!
4. Antique tractors are stock tractors manufactured 1967 and prior for transfer pulls derby pulls
5. Only the judges and driver are allowed on the track
6. No riders on any tractor on the grounds. THIS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED!
7. Drivers must be always seated on the tractor seat.
8. All drivers must always have one hand on the steering wheel. Except tractors with hand brakes.
9. Unsafe or broken tractors will not be allowed to pull until they are repaired.
10. Each driver must supply a clevis or hitch with at least 3" opening and at least ¾" cross section with a pin.
11. Only gasoline, diesel fuel, kerosene, or L.P. gas will be legal fuels in stock classes.
12. Excessive loss of fluid is means for disqualification
13. Any loss of weights, tools, etc. is means for disqualification
14. No weights more than 24" in front of the tractors original most forward point
15. No weights more than 12" past the rear tire
16. Drawbar must be at least 18" from the center of rear axle to hook point
17. Maximum draw bar height in Division A is 18" up to 9,000lbs, over 9,000lbs is 20"
18. No tire chains or dual wheels allowed
19. Antique stock classes up to 6,500lbs, maximum tire size is 16.9, and over 6,500lbs classes has maximum tire size of 20.8
20. With no added weight, each tractor will have a 100lb grace except for bolted tight brakes
21. No more than 1 driver on 1 tractor per weight class, unless otherwise agreed to at the drivers meeting
22. No turbos, unless factory equipped
23. Every puller has 75ft to take a second attempt; if puller goes past 75ft that will be the measured distant for that class, unless you try to stop
24. A "full pull" will be determined by the track length
25. The 2 divisions for the transfer sled pulls are: Antique Farm Stock and Open
26. Antique farm stock tractors rpm cannot be more than 10% over manufactured rpm specifications.

Antique Farm Stock:

1. Speed Limit – 9,000lb class and under are 3.5mph, 9,500lb class and higher are 5.0mph
2. No mechanically altered tires (Example: top cut, full cut, double cut)
3. A horn will sound from the sled at 75ft if you are going too fast. At the 2nd beep, you are disqualified
4. 18 inch drawbar for 9,000lb class and under, 20 inch drawbar for 9,500lb class and higher

Double Tree Transfer Rules:

1. Weight classes 3500lb and 6500lb
2. 2 attempts to start the sled
3. Only 2 hooks per tractor per class
4. 1st and 2nd gear only
5. 18 inch hitch limit

Classes:

1. 3,000lb
2. 3,500lb
3. 4,000lb
4. 4,500lb
5. 5,000lb
6. 5,500lb
7. 6,000lb
8. 6,500lb
9. 7,000lb
10. 7,500lb
11. 8,500lb
12. 9,500lb
13. 10,500lb
14. 12,000lb
15. 13,000lb

Winner of each class will be subject to inspection before payout

Department 22 Section 1:

B. Street Licensed Diesel Truck Pulls

Thursday, August 28, 2025, 7pm at the track

Track Chairman: Matt Cooper 724-316-2525

Class Premiums: 1st place - \$ 125, 2nd place - \$ 100, 3rd place - \$ 75, 4th place – \$ 50, 5th place - \$ 25

Rules: To ensure fair rules and a safe environment the Big Knob Grange Street Licensed Diesel Truck Pulls will be based on Full Pull Production's Street Licensed Diesel Truck rules. This is a street legal 4x4 truck class for currently licensed diesel-fueled trucks that are legal for highway use. This class is designed for the local "daily driver" truck for an entry level class for diesel 4x4 trucks. Any truck that dominates this class may be required to compete as "exhibition" only, without the opportunity to win trophies and/or cash payments. For a full list of rules, go to bigknobgrangefair.org and click the link.

Department 22 Section 1:

C. Street Licensed Gas Truck Pulls

Thursday, August 28, 2025, 7pm at the track

Track Chairman: Matt Cooper 724-316-2525

Class Premiums: 1st place - \$ 125, 2nd place - \$ 100, 3rd place - \$ 75, 4th place – \$ 50, 5th place - \$ 25

Rules: To ensure fair rules and a safe environment the Big Knob Grange Street Licensed Gas Truck Pulls will be based on Full Pull Production's Street Licensed Diesel Truck rules as applicable. This is a street legal 4x4 truck class for currently licensed Gas-fueled trucks that are legal for highway use. This class is designed for the local "daily driver" truck for an entry level class for diesel 4x4 trucks. Any truck that dominates this class may be required to compete as "exhibition" only, without the opportunity to win trophies and/or cash payments. For a full list of rules, go to bigknobgrangefair.org and click the link.

Department 22 Section 1:

D. Pony Pulls

Friday, August 29, 2025, at 6:00 pm at the small horse arena

Livestock Superintendents: Bryan & Jeri Yeck 724-777-5838

Pulls Contact: Clint Jenny 724-650-5535

Prizes: 1st \$200 2nd \$175 3rd \$150 4th \$125 5th \$100

1. Pulling will be under the Pennsylvania Farm Show rules.
2. Pull is a split double-overweight
3. Team weigh ins begin at 4:00pm

Classes:

1. 1200lbs
2. 2250lbs

Department 22 Section 4:

Fair Queen Competition

Chairmen: David Stang: 724-462-1307 & Rochelle Ruckert: 724-831-7906

Fair Queen Coordinator: Sue Vogel - queen@bigknobgrangefair.org

Application deadline: August 1, 2025

Interviews: TBA (August 2025)

Prizes: Fair Queen \$500, Runner Up \$100

To be considered for Fair Queen, all entrants must:

*Be between ages 16-20 as of June 1st of the year entering contest

All Contestants must:

1. Be a female who is a U.S. citizen and a resident of Beaver County or reside in Beaver County.
2. Have entered at least one entry in any department at the Big Knob Grange Fair in prior years
3. Not currently married, have never been married, have never been pregnant nor become pregnant during their reign as Big Knob Grange Fair Queen.
4. May not have previously held the title of Fair Queen (local or PA State) nor hold any other title for another commodity group or pageant including another local fair queen during her reign as Big Knob Grange Fair Queen
5. Must act in accordance with the PA Fair Queen Behavior Policy as well as the Dress Code set forth by the PA Fair Queen Program – Complete 2025 Rules can be found at <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1sOLw6hdvjgl3xvM5CwAdi8RQszxL7voO?usp=sharing>
6. Winner agrees to being available to promote the Big Knob Grange Fair during her reign by but not limited to:
 - Being Available the week of the fair to be able to give Fair Announcements, Introductions, assist in handing out ribbons, assist with contests, and Queen meet and greets.
 - Preparing for the PA State Fair Queen competition with our Fair Queen Coordinator.
 - Represent Big Knob Grange Fair by competing in the 2026 PA Fair Queen competition, a 3-day event commencing Thursday, January 22nd and culminating with the Coronation banquet and ceremony on Saturday, January 24th, 2026 at the Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs (PASCF) at the Hershey Lodge in Hershy, PA (expenses paid).
 - Serve as a junior fair ambassador by promoting involvement in the Big Knob Grange Fair. Examples include encouraging students to enter exhibits, encourage other girls to compete to become the Big Knob Grange Fair Queen, serve on the Junior Fair Board and assist with projects and planning for the 2026 Big Knob Grange Fair.

- Promote Big Knob Grange fair at Big Knob Grange Dairy Day (TBD June 2026).
- Crown the following years Big Knob Grange Fair Queen at next year's Big Knob Grange Fair, Sept. 1, 2026.

Additional Examples:

- Attend and give a short presentation about the Big Knob Grange Fair at Spring Farm Bureau Banquet.
- Visiting a local elementary school to read an agriculture bases story to elementary students to promote agriculture and the Big Knob Grange Fair during AG Literacy Week in March 2026.
- Provide a brief presentation at the annual Farm City Banquet at the Big Knob Grange in November.
- Participate/attend the Beaver County Maple Syrup Festival
- Attend the Beaver County Envirothon
- Attend the PA Farm Show in 2026.
- Attend as many Big Knob Grange events as possible.
- Participate in local parades, such as New Brighton Halloween parade, Beaver light up night, Zelienople Christmas & 4th of July parades.
- Big Knob Grange Fair will pay the Queen's registration fees, travel, and hotel fees to compete for the PA State Fair Queen in Hershey, PA in January 2026.